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NPIC/P&DS/D/6-788
14 February 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation Between [] on
11 February 1966. Telephone Conversation []
[] on 11 February 1966.

1. [] called regarding decisions on initiations of these additional projects under our contract:

- a. Frequency Analyzer
- b. The Rear Projection Viewer Feasibility Study
- c. Subjective Evaluation of Photography (The enlisting of some consultants for P.I.)

2. [] advised him that a decision had not yet been reached regarding the contractual relationship; the facts have been placed in the hands of higher authority, and he will be advised, probably through the Contracting Officer, of the decision. He was advised to wait for authorization from NPIC before beginning any new work.

3. [] asked about the status of our relationship to the viewer, and whether they should continue to work on it. [] stated that he was not prepared to answer him on that, but he ascertained that they were not legally within their rights to claim an overrun. [] then repeated the instructions for claiming an overrun, and stated that no overrun should have been incurred until written authorization from the Contracting Officer had been secured. [] expressed to [] that to do other than this was to do so at their own liability and jeopardy.

4. [] went over basically the same ground as [] and [] repeated essentially the same information to him.

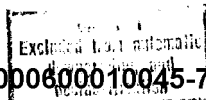
5. In addition, [] told [] that if he became concerned he might feel free to contact [] for advice concerning the progress of this situation. [] would normally operate through the Contracting Officer on decisions regarding contracts.)

6. [] stated that he had received permission to contact [] if he was concerned over the progress of the contract, and that he intended to do so. [] requested [] number in a separate phone call, and [] gave it to him as [] had done so before.

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25X1 7. Immediately after that a call was received from [redacted] 25X1
He, too, stated that he had received permission to call [redacted] 25X1
directly in case he felt some attention was needed for their contract.
[redacted] said they needed to come down and discuss the situation
with our staff representatives and he intended to contact [redacted] 25X1
with this action in mind. End of phone conversation.

25X1 8. [redacted] stated to [redacted] that P&DS should be careful 25X1
and not overplay its hand.

25X1 9. [redacted] then discussed tapering off the 25X1
contract.

[redacted] 25X1
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